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I talked with Gary Morris of Unical/Molycorp (303) 245-7766 today. They will be finished with the removal of tailings material from the Dry Valley site by this weekend. Gerald Ripley will be meeting them onsite on Tue. Oct 18 to do a radiation survey of the removal site. DOGM is also invited to attend.

Gary wanted to discuss some general ideas for interim reclamation at the Small Fry site before putting something on paper. Interim reclamation would include: metal grates over the portal and other work site openings, scarifying & seeding the lower bench area, regrading and seeding the road down to the lower bench area, removal of the fan, and installation of a metal cover over the ventilation shaft. They hope to perform this interim reclamation before the snow flies down there. Gary will submit something to DOGM soon.

He had some corrections to the latest inspection memo [shaft two 4'x4 compartments, 70,000 CFM, the short access road is on patented ground not BLM ground]. He will check the property boundaries to see if the lower pad includes BLM lands.